



# Jefferson County Tennessee

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	973	-1
Land in farms (acres)	88,951	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	91	-6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	24,110,000	-22
Government payments	1,260,000	+186
Farm-related income	1,473,000	+66
Total farm production expenses	23,473,000	-16
Net cash farm income	3,371,000	-18
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	24,779	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,041	+83
Farm-related income	6,547	+56
Total farm production expenses	24,124	-15
Net cash farm income	3,465	-17

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	42
Pastureland	40
Woodland	15
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 344**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	411	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	166	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	4
\$100,000 or more	31	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	100	10
10 to 49 acres	387	40
50 to 179 acres	365	38
180 to 499 acres	105	11
500 to 999 acres	12	1
1,000 + acres	4	(Z)

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>24,110</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,256</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2,345</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,366	54	95	1,887	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	35	42	263	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	26	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	465	24	95	991	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	297	47	92	1,196	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,021	26	95	1,199	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>18,855</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>1,689</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	94	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,854	19	95	1,084	3,055
Milk from cows	1,570	22	68	859	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	93	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	84	49	94	1,400	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	152	39	93	1,169	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	30	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	51	95	1,374	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,519**

**Sex**

Male	998
Female	521

**Age**

<35	93
35 – 64	766
65 and older	660

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,500
More than one race	10

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25
With military service	202
New and beginning farmers	347

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **68**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	25,516
Soybeans for beans	2,472
Corn for grain	1,609
Corn for silage or greenchop	493
Wheat for grain, all	213

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	29,703
Goats	671
Hogs and pigs	273
Horses and ponies	878
Layers	3,020
Pullets	331
Sheep and lambs	1,464
Turkeys	22

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.